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T very rarely happens that a Man lives to any Degree of old Age without dabbling in Physick: and I am not ashamed to own that I have made some Pretensions to it my felf. Indeed the Gentlemen of the Faculty, who style Themselves the only complete Parallel Paralleles.

the Faculty, who fiyle Themselves the only regular Practitionners, are pleased to fligmatize us with the uncourteons Appellations of Quacks and Empericks, for no other Reason in the World than because We dispense our Medicines without Licence, or Reward. It is evident, at first Sight, that such Resections proceed rather from Motives of felf-Interest than Consistion; and I think my self able to prove that We have performed some Cures, which even Dr. Mead or Hollings Themselves need not be ashamed to own.

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For my own Part, I have always had such a Regard for the learned Members of the College, and been so cautious of incurring their Displeasure, that I have been very sparing of my Prescriptions in any Cases, which can be thought to sail properly within their Sphere. I have confined myself chiefly to the Diseases of the Mind, the Heart and the Brain; such as Dulness, Corruption, Avarice, Ambition, the State-Lethargy, and the political Spleen. I have endeavoured to trace the Causes of these epidemical Distempers, and flatter my self that I have not intirely lost my Oil and my Labour. They proceed, as I apprehend and I think I have proved, from a national Case-bimy, or depraved Constitution, which requires some timely and severe Remedies; such as a political Salivation, or universal Milk-Diet; for nothing but a new Regimen and the strictest Temperance will be able to remove those peccaut Humours, which have long corroded the Body politick and almost corrupted the whole Mass of our Blood.

The Regulars must likewise do me the Justice to own that I have constantly endeavoured to expose Charlatans and Pretenders of all Kinds, whether They made the Cure of natural, moral, or political Maladies, their Profession. It cannot be forgot how readily I gave up those two eminent Quack-Leeches, Dr. Robert King and Mr. John M.—., notwithstanding some powerful Applications, which were made to me, and which are not often rejected in this Age It is true, indeed, that I was inadvertently prevailed on to recommend the former of these Mountebanks, who is infinitely the most ignorant, arrogant and dangerous; but as soon as his Impositures were discovered, (which was owing, in a great Measure of the Mountebanks, who is infinitely the most ignorant, arrogant and dangerous; but as soon as his Impositures were discovered, (which was owing, in a great Measure the Mountebanks, who is infinitely the most ignorant, arrog

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There is, at present, a Dissemper very common and prevalent amongst us, which obliges me once more to appear in the Character of a Physician. Hyppogrates and other antient. Authors dissinguish it by the Name of Apyodiappoia; which a modern Writer upon the same Subject translates very justly the upward-Losensis; and as He hath treated it with great Judgment, it may be of Use, at this Time, to give the Publick his Opinion upon it.

"It is really a miserable Case, says He, that when a chattering stooby finds Himself loaded with a turbuse lent Quantity of Words and Wind, which He hath a Mind to discharge, I must be obliged to stand the Shot of his Noise and Nastiness for, perhaps, and Hour or two together. This, I am sure, is contrary to the Rules of Equity and Cleanliness; but, it seems, I am bound to it by the Laws of Courtesy and good Breeding.

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"What I have here said of Loquacity, concerns only private Conversation; but when this Insult upon our Senses appears in publick Assemblies, it is yet more intolerable. Why must prating Oass (empty of every Thing but Froth and Clamour) be for ever suffered, without Rebuke, to be spewing up their ill-scented Crudities in the Faces of Men, that are either wise, or brave?—I would humbly propose, for the Ease of this Christian Country, that whenever an Orator, of this Sort, begins to gape and strain, one of the Company shall go up to him and, taking hold of his Button, tell Him; Sir, I am serry to see you troubled with so violent a Voniting; or, perhaps, it may be more proper, without saying a Word, to run with a Chambertot and hold it up to his Chin. For this Purpose, I would decree that every Place of publick Meeting in this Island be provided with one or more of these necessary Vessel, either to receive, or restrain the Overslowings of indigasted Oratory. If one of these emetick Speakers cannot conveniently be come at, it is only caying, to the Chamber pot; and, if He hath Shame in Him, He will grow well and fit down.

"The Ladies, indeed, who understand their Privileges much better than We do ours, are not enslaved by our Rules; but, though there be a Score of them together, exert the Faculty of Speech all at once; and really, if We do but remember that it is their whole "gether, exert the Faculty of Speech all at once; and really, if We do but remember that it is their whole Bufiness and Ambition to be only voluble, without troubling Themselves with being intelligible, We cannot blame Them for exercising their Tongues, as They do their Eins, in all Weathers, meerly for a little Parade, or because They are used to it. Ladies therefore, when They are fluttering either of those inot fence, when They are fluttering either of those inot fence, when They are fluttering either of those inot fence, when They are fluttering either of those inot the Offer of the Chamber-Pot; for if It be only the Pravity of the Intention that makes Actions criminal, it is evident They can be no Offenders, who speak without any Intention at all. I know the fair Pratities are so over-stock'd with Self-denial, that They will humbly disown this my justification of them, as what They do not deserve; but I am resolved to perfish, and make Them innocent in Spight of Themselves.—But as for Those of my own Sex, who are addicted to purge at the Month. I shall never revoke my Decree against them, or any of them, except such as honour the Truth, and freely consess that, though They talk much, they mean mathing; and, indeed, it cannot be deny'd that many well-meaning Persons are restorical for no Reason in the Earth, but because They are not recentive; and so are forc'd to break Words purely for their Ease. When a Man's Tongue is always ready-bridled and saddled, He cannot help it, if it will run away with Him.

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The fame Author enlarges a great deal farther on the Nature of this Distemper, and proposes some other Remedies for the Cure of it, which it is both needles and improper for me to mention. I have Reason to sear that I have quoted too much already, and heartily wish that I could have omitted some Resections on the Ladies, which the fair Sex in general are far from deserving; but as these severe Conserved hear a necessity Connection to

which the fair Sex in general are far from deserving; but as these severe Censures bear a necessary Connection to his other Observations, They will have the Goodness to excuse me, and impute it to my Unwillingness that such excellent Remarks and Prescriptions should lose any of their Weight by a partial Citation.

There is another Diltemper, very nearly ally'd to This, which I could with He had likewise taken into Consideration; because it is a Malady peculiar to us Authors, and therefore the passing it over altogether in Silence may be thought a little selfish, and interpreted to our Disadvantage. Juvenal calls it Scribensi Caccethes, the Itch of Scribbling, or the Flux of the Pen; which, by the Epithet annex'd to it, He seems to think incurable, like the Fever of Love; but I hope we shall be able to find out some Remedy for this Diarrhaa, as well as the other.

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I have lately employed my Thoughts upon this Dissemper with more than ordinary Associate, because there is an unfortunate young Gentleman of my Acquaintance, who hath been, for some Time, assilicted with it to a most terrible Degree. When the laxative Fit is upon Him, (as, indeed, it is almost without Intermission) the Nerves of his right Hand are seiz'd with so violent an Agitation, and the Words slow in such a continual Tortent from his Pen, that if some effectual Astringents are not immediately apply'd, it is to be apprehended that He will write out his Bowels, like a Silk-worm, and waste Himself to Death. The only favourable Circumsance of his Case is, that these immoderate Evacuations consist of Words only, which pass from Him like comconflit of Words only, which pass from Him like common Excrement, without any Fatigue of Thinking or Attention to the Matter. I have seen Him scrawl over two or three Reams of Paper, volante Calamo, and threaten to blot as many more with a tedibus rigmarole Story of a Cock and a Bull, which, with Regard to Confidence of the calamo, and Colorado and Color Discourse of a Celebrated, modern Writer; but is some-man be compared to the tritted Discourse of a celebrated, modern Writer; but is some-what inserior to it, in Point of Wit and Humour. The Reader is kept equally in the Dark as to the particular Drift of the Author, but without being entertained with the same agreeable Variety of insensible Transitions and

The poor Gentleman calls This writing with Freedom, which is only the Effect of an involuntary Diftemper; and I am told that some great Men, who pretend to be his Admirers and encourage Him in it, have offered to lay a round Sum upon his Head, that He shall out write the state of the shall only write the shall only upon any Author in England, Sheet by Sheet, when flut up in a Room together; but I must beg Leave to observe that this Proposal is very unreasonable; for, as to myself, I would as soon undertake to do something else, by the Hour, with a Man under a common Diarrhea, as pre-tend to write with one, under such a Leofeness of Ima-

What was once faid of another Writer, may be apply'd

with infinitely more Justice to Him:

Five bundred Verses, every Merning writ,
Prove Him no more a Poet, than a Wit.

I have purposely conceal'd this unhappy Gentleman's
Name, for the Sake of his Friends, and hope that I have dropt no particular Expression, which can enable the Reader to discover whom I mean. I should sincerely re-Reader to discover whom I mean. I should sincerely rejoice, if I could be any way instrumental in relieving Him from so troublesome a Malady, and preventing the farther Estration of innocent Ink. Since the Chamber put therefore hath been recommended as a proper Remedy for the Flux of the Month, I leave it to be considered whether it might not be of Service, in the other Case, to oblige the Patient to recite his own Works, on a publick Stage for an Hour or two togethers a or methans, as This oblige the Patient to recite his own Works; on a publick Stage for an Hour or two together; or perhaps, as This is a flattering Diftemper, it might produce a better Bffect, to have a great State Bogboufe erected, in one of the most conspicuous Parts of the Town; where all such indigested Crudities of the Brain should be interriduamongst their kindred Ordure, by the Hands of the coinmon Executioner. mon Executioner.

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If both these Methods should fail in their Operation, I have nothing farther to recommend, unless it be an Apartment in Guy's Hospital, for Incarables.

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Florence, Jan. 27. A current Report goes at Parma, that the Serene Infante Duke will fend an Embassado to Rome, and that Prince Corsini, the Pope's Nophew, Master of Horse to his Royal Highness, will be honour'd with the Embassy. We have gotten an Epidemick Distemper, much like a Pleurisy, which carsies off Abúndance of People. Several Sorts of Diversions are preparing at Legborn to entertain his Highness on his Recovery; amongst others will be represented, upon a large Theatre, the Plunder of a rich and plentiful Country; next will follow an Horse-Race for a Prize of 860 Crowns.

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Birlin, Feb. 16. The Duke of Biveren arrived last Night at Petslam, with an Account that the Duke of Lorrain was detained on the Road, being seized on the 14th at Night with a Fever, attended with a fore Throat. The King appears much concerned, and has already self three Expesses to be more fully inform'd of his Health. It is believed his Royal Highness over heated himself, having hunted very hard that Day.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19. They write from Seville, of the 28th path, that the Court having for some Time past received frequent Couriers from France, had held divers Councils on the Dispatches brought by them; and it was all the Talk of forming a Camp in the Month of March next, on the Frontiers of Catalonia, which is to be composed of eight Regiments of Cavalry, four Rogiments of Dragoons, and twenty-five Batallions of Insantry; and it was assured that the Court would remove as soon as the Season would permit, from Andaluxia to Cassile. It is added, that they had learnt at Cadiz, that the Capitana, and the other Galleons which had been dispersed by the late Storm, were arrived at Port Guarico, in the Isle of St. Dimingo.

HOMENEWS.

Dublin, Feb. 7 This Morning the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Curate of St. Peter's, married in that Church, James Thompson of Kevan-street; Shoemaker, and Agnes Roberts of the same Street: Both their Ages added together make above a hundred threescore and fixteen Years. The Bridegroom averred, and by several good Circumstances convinced the Minister, that he was above 26 Years old. They said they were both married before, and the Bride appealed to the whole Street and Nieghbourhood for the Truth of her Age; it being well known to them all, that she had been a great Grilled mother some Years. The Concourse on the Occasion was so great, that the Church and Church yard could not contain the People; some Pews were broke down, and a great Number of Persons hurt. The new married Couple were obliged to be lock'd up in the Veitry till Three o'Cl

Peried.

Lyn-Regis, Feb. 12. Last Thursday Night between Ten and Eleven o'Clock Mr. Audley, a noted Apollicatory in this Town, went from his House in High street to the common Stairs, and looking earnestly down the River at a Boat coming up, his Foot slipped off a Piece of Rope, and he fell off the Key. He was presently taken up by the Ship's Men that lay there, and carried to his own House. Being low Water he broke two of his Ribs, was very much brussed, and died the next Morning at four o'Clock.

Bristal, Feb. 12. The Close of last Week dy'd the Rev. Mr. Gengory, Curate of St. Peter's, and one of the Chanters of the College, of a Pleuretick Fever: a Gentleman much regretted for his agreeable Conversation.

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LONDON, February 19.

On Saturday Morning at the Court of King's Bench Mr. Justice Page gave hilgment against Mr. Franklin, for Printing and Publishing the Crastsman of Jan. 2, 1731, wherein was the Hague Letter, viz. That he should pay 100 l Fine, be imprison'd for twelve Months, and give Security for his good Behaviour for seven Years; Himself to be bound in 1000 l and his two Securities in 500 l. each.

Whitehall, Feb. 14 This Evening Mr. Hammond artived here from his Excellency the Earl of Cheserseld, his Majesty's Embassfador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General, with the Act of Concurrence of their High Mightinesses to the Treaty conclu-

rence of their High Mightinesses to the Treaty concluded the 16th of March last past, N. S. between he jesty and the Emperor, and the States General.

Extrail of a Letter from Stockholm, Jan. 26. We have had such wast Quantities of Snow, that no Horse or sledge can get forward, and they are forced to carry the Mails on Mens Shoulders, on which Accarry the Mails on Mens Shoulders, on which Ac-

two Days ago, are but just come in.

On Monday last were rehearsed at St Paul's for the Festival of the Sons of the Clergy, which was celebrated last Thursday, the Great Te Deum and Jubilate, composed by Mr. Handel, for the publick Thanksgiving upon the Peace of Utrecht; together with two Anthems made by him, one for his late Majesty, and the other for the Coronation of his present Majery, and the other for the Coronation of his present Majery. As they are effected by all good Judges some of the grandest Compositions in Church Musick, and were performed by a much greater Number of Voices and Instruments than has ever yet been on the like Occasion, so there was a nobler Audience and a more generous Contribution to the Charity than has been known, the Collection amounting to 250 l. 5. s. which is above 47 l. more than was given last Year, although that was near double what had been collected in any former Year. It is to be obferved, that there was fuch a generous Spirit in every Body to promote this Charity, that the Performers gave their Attendance gratis.

Thursday the annual Feast of the Sons of the Clergy was held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall, where was a great Appearance, and a very handsome Collection, which, wi h those made at the Rehearfal, and at the Church

Doors the fame Day, amounted to the Sum of 830!.

Tuesday in the Asternoon Justice De Vel committed Tuesday in the Afternoon Justice De Vel committed Robert Atkinson, an eminent Sadler over-against the Meuse-Gate, Charing-Cross, to Newgate, being charged on the Oath of his Maid with throwing his own Mother down Stairs early the same Morning, by which Fall she broke her Scull, and died on the Spot. The Circumstances attending this Accident are these. About one o'Clock in the Morning Mr. Atkinson attempted to go to Bed to his Maid, and was undressed, but the Maid making Resistance, his Mother came to him, and bid him come from the Maid, which he did, and immediately pushed her down Stairs. When he was carried before Thomas De Veil, Esq; the Maid swore, That after he had thrown the deceased down Stairs, he scall'd out to her to bring a Candle, faying, I believe I bave killed the Bitch. But the Watchmen fwore, that when they were called to fecure him, and he was told his Mother was dead, he feemed in great Agonies, cal-ling for a Fork or Penknife to let her Blood with, and that he did slick the Point of a Fork into a Vein in her Arm, and repeated often, O God! what must be do, be had murdered his dear Mother. It was likewife fwore before Justice De Veil, That he frequently used The Maid and two other Persons were bound in a Recognizance to appear against him at his Trial.

Monday Hallam and Scroggs, the two Malesactors who were convicted the last Sessions at the Old Bailey,

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were executed at Tyburn. Hallam declared at Chapel and at Tyburn, that he was not in the Room when the flung herelf out of Window, and contradicted feveral Things two n at the Tryal.

Lut Tuelday the Cause depending between a Gentlewoman of Quality and her Husband, relating to the Husband's Insufficiency, was determined in the Arches Court of Canterbury at Doctors Commons; when it went in Favour of the Husband, upon the following Particulars, viz.

It was fwore by five eminent Surgeons, that tho' there had been fome Impediment in the Husband, yet now by their Skill that Impediment was removed; and that it was impossible for Midwives to tell whether the

Lady was a pure Maid or not.

The Judge gave it as his Opinion, that if the Mar-The Judge gave it as his Opinion, that if the Marriage should be disautiled, and the Parties severally marry again, and the Man should have Children by his other Wife, that then his Marriage with his second Wife must be void, and he must go and live with the first Wife; so directed them to live together again; and it is to be hoped the Lady may have Cause to alter her Opinion.

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lina, came a Letter, in which is the following Paragraph Last Night came in here the Alice and Elizabeth. Capt. Payne, from Jamaica, who was taken coming thro the Galph by a Sloop of eight Carriage Guns and fixty Men; they call'd themselves a Puerto Rico Privateer; they took the Value of 3 or 4001 Jamaica Money from her.

Samuel Sandys, E.q. Member of Parliament for Woreester, is chosen Chairman to the Committee appointed to inspect into the Affairs of the Charitable Corporation. Extract of a Letter from Cadiz, Feb. 5, N. 5. We are affured that there has been a Proposal made to the Minister here, in Relation to the Privilege the South Sea Company have of fending annual Ships to America; which is, (as the said Trade has been found destructive to the Merchants, and as the Court is willing to favour the English Nation preserable to any other) That if the Company resign their Right of sending a Ship with the Flota and Galleons, the Court agrees to diminish the Duty on the Importation of English Madiminish the Duty on the Importation of English Mannusatures 2 or 3 per Cent. less than is usually paid. Therefore it is to be hoped, for the general Good of usuall, that this Proposal may take, as it will be of an infinite Benefit to the Nation, and revive our languishing Trade in this Country.

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Extraît of a Letter from a Gentleman at Barcelona to bis Friend at London, Feb. 3, 1731, N. S. There is great News lately arrived at this Place, which fets to work the Heads of molt Politicians, and what you may depend on for Truth.—There are Orders come to the Intendant of this Place to make Preparations for thirty thousand Troops, and there are Orders for fuch a Number to be in Readiness to embark and take the Field by the 15th of March, N. S. with Artillery and every Thing necessary to attend such an Army. There is no fresher Advice of this extraordinary Affair than what I now send you; for it is but by this fair than what I now fend you; for it is but by this Post that Mr. Keene, our Embassador at Seville, will be inform'd of it.

By Letters from Antwerp dated the 24th Inflant, N. S. we have a Confirmation of the good News, that the Archdutchess had iffued a Decree abolithing the Offend Company cancelling their Charter, ordaining an utter Cefficion of the Commerce of the Low Countries to the Indice for every and fignificant that his Innee. to the Indies for ever, and fignifying that his Imperial Majesty's Intentions with Respect to the Factories would be declared the first proper Opportunity. These Letters add, that the Directors of the said Company had immediately published there this Piece of News, to pre-vent People from becoming a Prey to the Stock Jobbers. Some of the Agents and Clerks of the Charitable

Corporation are already ordered into Custody; and it is thought in a few Days some more of Those Charitable Gentlemen will have the fame Fate, unless by an amule Discovery they merit Favour from the Honourable Com-

Thursday se'nnight Mr Graham presented to the Royal Society, a Method to prevent Children being overlaid by Nurses, &c. which is practised in Germany, and was transmitted to him by a Friend that now resides there.

We hear from South mpton, that upon Information given to Mr. Sherer, Collector of that Port, he fent Capt. Mears with the Custom-house Yatcht to rummage a Ship at Spithead, lately arrived from Jersey, whereupon a Seizure was made on board the said Ship 400 l. of Tea, feveral Parcels of Silks, Chintz, and

other India Goods, and carry'd into Portsmouth.
On Thursday the 3d Instant was try'd at Guildhall,
London, before the Lord Chief Justice Raymond, an Action for Trespass, brought by Edward Chapman, Esq. Plaintiff, against James Lamb and Hen. Jelly, Custonshouse Officers at Dover, Defendants; for that the De-fendants on the 15th of June last took from the Plaintist (then come over from Calais) one Silk Night-Gown, 14 hirts. one black Velvet Cap, and one black Silk Cap. The Plaintiff infilted, that wearing Apparel, unless brought in by Way of Merchandize, were not liable to any Duty; and the Defendants gave Evidence that the Clothes were new, and that they had often feiz'd wearing App rrel for the Duty, and kept it; yet they not being able to shew any Law or Authority that lays any Duty on wearing Apparel, unless brought in as Merchandize, the Plaintiff recovered a Verdict with 201. Damage; which plainly shews that Travellers may pass with their Clothes.

They write from Hungary, that the Wolves, starv'd with Hunger by the great Fall of Snow in those Parts, have broke into Villages in great Numbers, and devoured several Persons as well as Cattle.

Dead The Beginning of last Week dy'd at Hornby Castle near Lancaster, Col. Chartres, who rais'd a vast Fortune by his Industry; Fourscore thousand Pounds of which he left to his Grandson and Godson, the second Son of the Right Hon, the Earl of Weems -Monday in the Afternoon died, at his House in Bell-Yard near Temple Bar, Mr. Tho. Burford, one of the Sixty Clerks in Chancery, being in the Division under William Smith, Esq; one of the Six Clerks.—On Saturday Night last died in a very advanced Age, at his Apartment in Somerset-House the Marquiss of Miremont. He came here the Beginning of King James the second's Reign, was made Colonel of a Troop of Horse in the Reign of K. William III. and we hear he hath been since on Half Pay. It is faid, by his Death about 3000 l. per Ann. falls to the Crown.—On the 4th Inflant dy'd at Lifburne in Ireland, the Right Hon. the Lord Conway, burne in Ireland, the Right Hon. the Lord Conway, Baron of Ragley in the County of Warwick, and Baron Conway of Killultagh in the County of Antrim in Ireland. His Lordhip married, 1ft, the Lady Mary Hyde, 3d Daughter to Laurence Earl of Rochelter; by her his Lordhip had four Daughters; she dying Jan. 25, 1708-9, he married a second Lady, who died in Child-bed 1715, when his Lordship married to his third Lady, Charlotte, Daughter of Sir John Shorter, Knt. (Lord Mayor of London in 1638) and Sister to Sir Robert-Walpole's Lady, by whom his Lordship has left three Sons and one Daughter. His Lordship died about four Hours before the Arrival of his Lady at Liebutne to viss him.

They write from Dublia, that on Samlay fermiche die there fuedenly the Right Rev. Dr. Relph Lambert, Lord Bishop of Meath. —— Last Saturday died at Greenwich in the County of Kent Mrs. Jane Miller, orecawich in the County of Kent Arts. Jane Miler, late of Helide Hall in the County of Heliford, and fole furviving Daughter and Heirels of Sin Reginald Fortter, of Shelford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, Batt deceard. By her Death an Eithe to near the Value of 20,000 l. in Land and Money comes to William Nort-liffe of the Inner Temple, London, Efg; who married the Daughter of the faid Mrs. Miller. — On Sunday died the Right Hon. William Bromley of Bagington in the County of Warwick, Eig: Member of Parliament for the University of Oxford in the present and four last Parliaments. He was Privy Counsellor to Queen Anne, Secretary of State, and Speaker of the House of Commons in

Thursday South Sea Stock was 100 3 8ths. South Se. Annuity 110 1 qr. Bank 149 7 8ths. India 179 1 half Blanks 7 L 7 s. 6 d. 20 l. Prizes 19 L 13 s. 6 d.

These are to inform the Nobility, Gentry and Others,
The Reason of the SCARLET OAK not
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says the Timber is by no means comparable with the English; I shlow his Argument in Ship Business, but for any other Use is sequally good; and the Climate from whence it cometh being by many
Degrees colder than ours, the Magnitude which they grow being
much larger than his Account of Tulips Trees thirty Feet in Circumference (as I question not but shortly to give occular Demonstration) is suffishent to recommend it; for it is a common Observation, the colder the Place from whence they come, the better they
thrive with us. There is Cones of the true red Pitch Tree, and a
beautiful Kind of Firr, the Name unknown, and some new Seed of
the Scotch Firr, jost taken from the Cones. To be had at Mr. Pain's
the Green Lettice in Holbourn, opposite Chancery-Lane, on at Mess.
Oram's Nursery Gardens at Knightsbridge, where the Plants of the
Scarlet Oak are to be seen, and good Allowance to those who take a
Quantity.

None. There will be no Accontinuouted he me this Vern tity. There will be no Acrons imported by me this Year.

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At the WINE-VAULTS, next Dear to Wachorn's Coffee-House by the Parliament Stairs in Old Palace-Yard, Westminster.

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Red Port at 3 6 Per Gall. White Lisbon at 5 4 Anadeas 5 2 Sherry 5 4 Per Gall. Mountains 5 4 Per Gall. Sherry 5 4 Per Gall. Methuen 5 6 Per Gall. Sherry 5 4 Per Gall. Sherry 5 4 Per Gall. N. B. By Letter directed from any Part of the City of London or Places adjacent, Country Towns or Villages in England, Person smay be supply'd with any Quantity they please, equally the same a sipercent themselves, having Porters to carry it out.

If you have not Bottles to return, to pay for Quarts 1s. per Dosen, and for Pints 1s. 3d. At any Time on the Return of the like Quantity as you pay for, the Money shall be return'd.

At the said Place may be had right Canary Filtering Stones to clarify Water, at reasonable Prices.

This Day is Published,
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